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Archives Research Program

Menu of Program Offerings

The Archives Research Program (ARP) is a collaborative program of the Robert W. Woodruff Library, the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives & Rare Book Library (Rose Library) and the Laney Graduate School. The program is available for graduate students interested in strengthening their skills in using and understanding archives and special collections.

ARP offers a wide variety of workshop topics related to archives. These offerings are available throughout the semester to departments interested in one or more of the topics.

We encourage students at all levels of experience with using archives to attend our workshops and engage in conversation with their peers. Advanced students may be most interested in our special "catering" topics, listed at the bottom of this menu.

To arrange for a workshop, please contact your Woodruff Library Subject Liaison, or archives.research.program@emory.edu

Small plates and happy hour (served in pairs or mix and match)

- Archival description: Understand how (and why) archives access tools are created and how they can advance or adversely affect your research plans. (Averages 30 minutes)
- Archives culture and etiquette: Understand the unique protocols of different institutions, in the US and beyond. (Averages 15 minutes)
- Finding archives: Learn how to identify archival institutions and collections related to your research interest, in the US and beyond. (Averages 30 minutes; 60 minutes with hands on activities)
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Research planning platter

- Creating a research plan: Craft a schedule to strategize and carry out your research from start to finish. (Averages 60 minutes, including hands on activity)
- Productivity tools: Get organized with the best apps and software tools available for research. (Averages 30-45 minutes)
- Travel and research funding: Find grants and fellowship opportunities, and learn strategies for writing successful proposals. (Averages 30 minutes)

Ultimate research spread

- Contacting an archives: Craft the best approach for the archives of your choosing. (Averages 30 minutes)
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Finder's feast

- Finding archives: Learn how to identify archival institutions and collections related to your research interest, in the US and beyond. (Averages 30 minutes; 60 minutes with hands on activities)
- Digitized collections: Find materials online and judge their value to your research. (Averages 30 minutes)
- Born digital collections: Identify and access contemporary materials. (Averages 15 minutes)

Full multi-course meal

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Dessert

- Care and handling: Challenge yourself with the careful handling and use of some of Rose Library's most difficult items! (Averages 30 minutes)

Catering options

- International archives
- Archives in your professional life
- Teaching with the archives
- Copyright and the archives
- Topic modeling